Center Line

Michigan
History
Thru
Pictures

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What is Important about History?
It gives us valuable knowledge that we can learn from.

We gain perspective, which is what things are,
in relation to other things.

And hopefully we learn from mistakes made in the past so we don't repeat them.

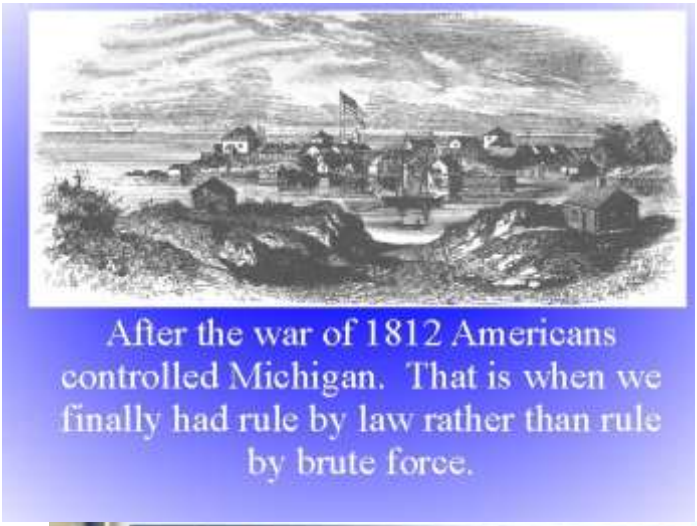
The Universe started perhaps **14 Billion** years ago
Our Sun ignited 5 Billion years ago.
The Earth was formed 4.5 Billion years ago.
Bacteria began about 1 Billion years ago.
Corals were around 700 Million Years ago
Fish 500 Million Years ago
Insects 400 Million Years ago
Reptiles and Dinosaurs 300 Million Years ago
Birds 200 Million Years ago
Mammals 170 Million Years ago
Flowers and Bees 100 Million Years ago
But Humans about only 300 Thousand Years ago
So, humans are a very recent happening.

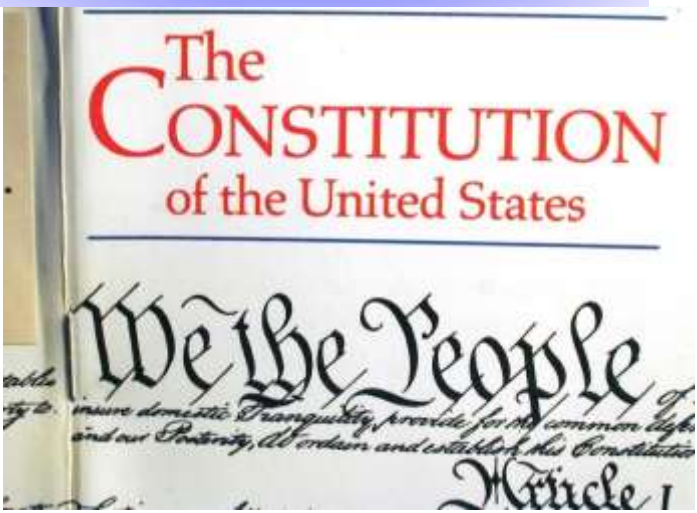
Our city sets on a 20- to 30-mile-thick plate that floats on top of hot molten semi solid plasma.
Our Michigan plate has been floating around the earth for millions of years and has been over the equator which made our climate very hot. It has been over the poles, so the climate was very cold. And as it is now in a temperate zone, so we have nice weather and livable temperatures.

There have been hundreds of species of wild animals that lived here and many became extinct such as the dinosaurs.

Our area was abounding in wildlife which lived in the forests lakes and creeks and rivers.

Center Line looked like this for the last 10,000 years.
The French arrived in the 1600s and to Detroit in 1701.


After the war of 1812 Americans controlled Michigan. That is when we finally had rule by law rather than rule by brute force.



Americans formed a Government with a Constitution which protects our Rights.

Most of the local Indians died from European diseases or left. Some were buried in the Bunert Indian Cemetery over by Macomb College which was partly a mound that was loaded onto trucks and used around the area for fill dirt without being explored and documented. Historian Professor Wesley E Arnold did major research on Center Line history and cemeteries.

The Indians warred often and were very cruel to prisoners.

They were cheated out of their land then forced out along the trail of tears. Many Indians tried to live peacefully and get along but were often slaughtered by violent Americans.

Trees had to be cut down to clear the ground for crops.

At first crops had to be planted between the tree stumps. This was called stump farming.

Notice the big pot outside/

The pioneers settled here from Able Warren to north in 1824 on and immigration continues to the present. Pioneers had to build shelters, cut down the trees, break the ground, plant crops and build everything else by hand, including all buildings. With time the rough stump farms became improved farms with frame houses from the sawmills. Farming was the main occupation until World War II. Farms declined until they were gone after the 1970s. Horses were replaced by automobiles and trucks. Below shows a load of logs. No this is not a joke. They put a little water just before the runner and it froze making ice which would enable the horses to pull very heavy loads.

The forests became fields.

10 Mile and Van Dyke area.

All houses and cabins eventually had outhouses but on cold nights with wolves around, the chamber pot was used. (Not for cooking.) Wolves can pack up and take down even a big Bison.

Actually, Cougars usually avoided humans, especially ones with dogs with good reason. But wolves killed livestock and humans.

Log cabins were usually much smaller than this one.

Once a good fireplace was built, pots could be hung over a fire. But fireplaces were smoky and cabins dark as there was no electricity for lights.

Barrels were the most widely used storage and transportation tool. A barrel was shaped the way it was to seal things in making them watertight and to allow them to be rolled and steered by pivoting them. Most things were made from wood and other natural materials

Corn cob stopper. Many things were made from clay.

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At first humans piled up soft grass dried into straw later they stuffed animal skins with it. Beds used ropes with mattresses stuffed with soft materials, feathers and down.

Stoves are much more efficient than fireplaces. Water was obtained from wells and rainwater.

Riding, wagons or buggies was how people got around.

Big families were common because children were needed to help with the farm work.

Notice the pedal organ in the back. Music was much enjoyed as there was no TV, radio or phones. Below is a Warren farm. Fences were needed to keep the livestock from wandering away.

Cows needed to be milked twice a day. Because there was no refergeration extreme care had to be taken in handlingthe milk. Many people died of “Summer Complaint” which was very painful severe abdominal inflamation causing diarrhea.

Fences often needed repair, and pens cleaning.

Farm Animals had to be fed, housed and looked after daily. They provided income, transportation, clothing and food.

Fresh fish dinner from local lakes and ponds

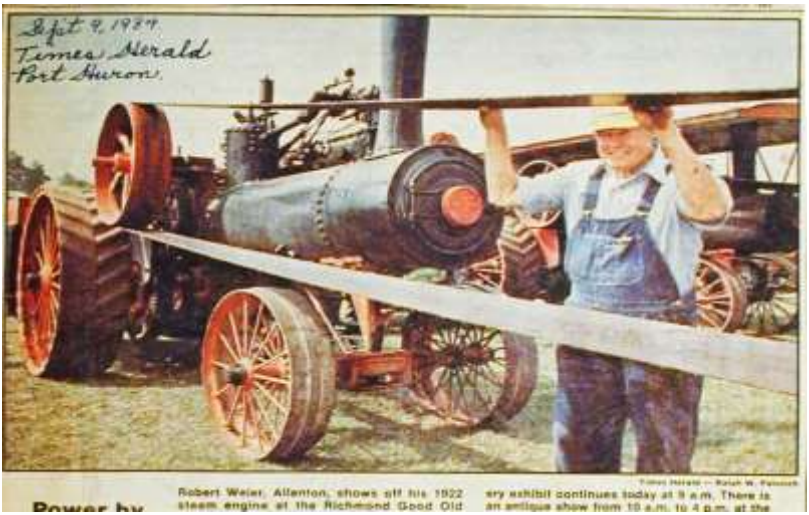
Harvesting Bees, Quilting Bees, Barn Raisings, Picnics, Singing Bees and visiting neighbors were common events.
After harvesting machinery was available harvesting took less time and needed fewer people.

HARVESTING WAS
DONE BY HAND THEN
BY HORSE MACHINERY

1880-1918 STEAM TRACTORS
HAD WIDE USE

Steam tractors could do heavy work. By 1920 most of them had been retired in favor of gasoline tractors.

CO-OP THRESHING PARTY
PRE 1900
Warren, Michigan



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Robert Weier, Allenton, shows off his 1922 steam engine at the Richmond Good Old ery exhibit continues today at 9 a.m. There is an antique show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the

Sawing wood was a common, needed business.

Miller's Tavern on dirt Van Dyke at Harding

William LeRoy was our last blacksmith. Located on Van Dyke just north of 10 Mile. Blacksmiths made many needed items from thick iron like horseshoes, potholders etc. Tinsmiths made things from thin metal like pots, buckets etc.

FRED LUTZ
WAGON MAKING & BLACKSMITHING

Matthias Berger and wife in front of Buechel House which was also the Buchel store.

Inside the store

How laundry was done.

Before the ice box food was dried, pickled, canned.

Mound at Davy Road (now Chicago Road)
In 1900 the population of Warren Township was 2567.
In 1920 Warren had 23 businesses.

There were many fields of many different crops including corn, beans, wheat, cabbage, rye, oats, clover etc.

Here is the Red Run (Run means creek) with cows grazing. Mose of our area looked like this for almost 100 years.

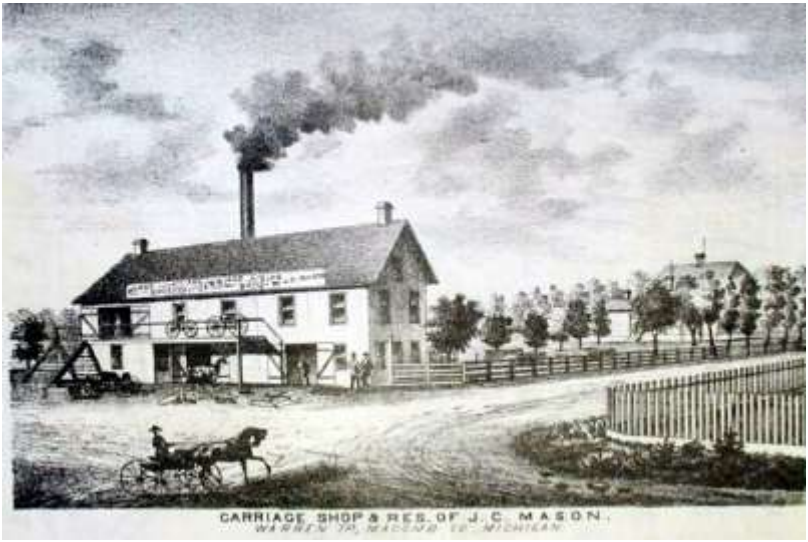
Clothing was made from wool, flax, animal hides and furs before it was cheaply available in stores. If the family did not have a spinning wheel they used a drop spindle. Below

The spun threads was called yard and was made into clothing by either a loom as above or by knitting.

Women customarily wore long skrts and dresses in the 1800s

Horses were used with decreasing frequency through the 1940s. There is only one riding stable Palco's Hobby Horse Stable may be still accepting horses in Warren on 11 Mile .

Before trucks, and vans this was how things got transported.



The Mason brothers had several businesses and became rich. But that did not stop a childhood illness from taking their childrens lives. Before modern medicine many children died of diseases we now have vaccines for. Twice as many kids died than adults. Warren Union Cemetery has hundreds of children in unmarked graves. Horses brought you ice and coal. Electricity came in around 1900 followed a few years later by gas.

In winter sleds were used and people skated on the creeks.

There was no piped in water, gas or electricity. All farms had wells and many added a wind mill to save time and energy by filling up a barrel and water trough for the animals.

Grand parents worked very hard usually from dawn until dusk. There was no electricity or power equipment, only horse power. Horses were part of the family as they had to be cared for, fed, groomed, doctored, stalls cleaned daily. To use them they had to be caught, harnessed and the bit put in.

Older children and women often had their own horses.

Dad, can I borrow the buggy.

Bunert farm below and across the dirt road was the sawmill.

Here is a steam engine going down Bunert. This one ran the saw mill to the left.

Dirt roads became seas of mud in wet weather so several local roads were planked. That meant that planks were laid on top of beams to create a smooth road. But after some years went by the planks rotted developing big holes which broke wagon wheels. Loaded wagons took precidence over empty wagons which had to take the dirt lane. The State road now Sherwood was so bad that buggies and wagons would get stuck when road was wet so a wood rail, railroad was built next to it using horse drawn rail car. Irion rails followed with steam engines.

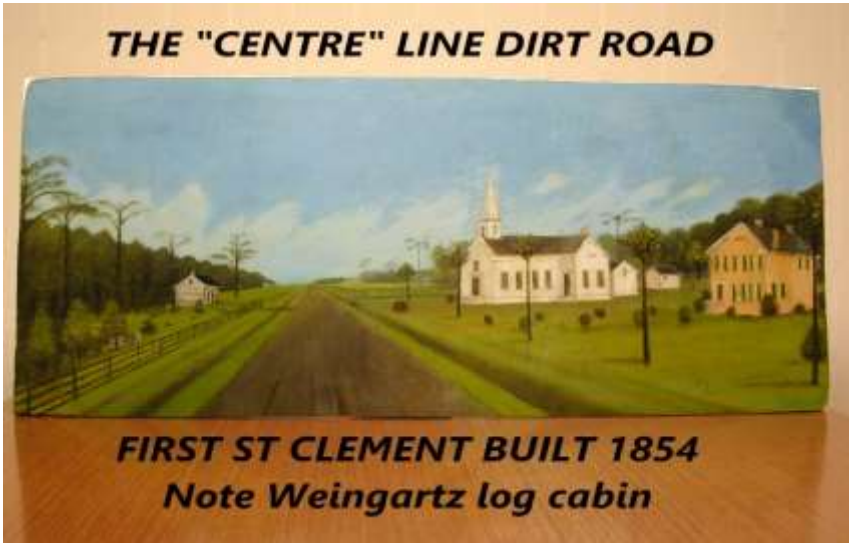
Above is Bunert. Gravel roads were much better although they gradually became rough and needed to be graded yearly using a special vehicle called a road grader.

Above a wood burner below coal burner. This was how long distance travel was done after 1860

The old Wilson mill became the Warren Co-op where farmers could sell their crops. It also sold feed, coal and other supplies for the farmers. Farming is a tough weather and government dependent occupation and was the main occupation in America until after World War Two. Now less than 2% of Americans are farmers.

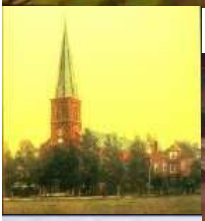
The first school and church in Warren was actually a log cabin at Ryan and Chicago Road similar to this with uncomfortable wood benches. St Clement had first a wood frame church and later a school.

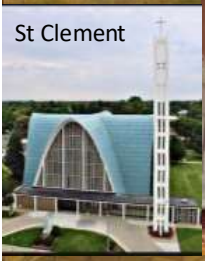
What your seeing here is an aerial view of the old St Clement church and school in the background. That's Van Dyke between Warren Blvd and Engleman with Ritter in the center. Can anyone remember what businesses or homes were on Van Dyke in this section at that time?

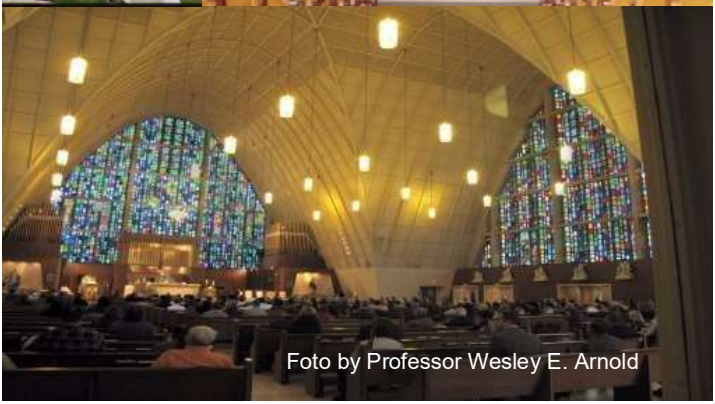


Oldest church in Warren was M.E. now Baptist

St Clement above 1850







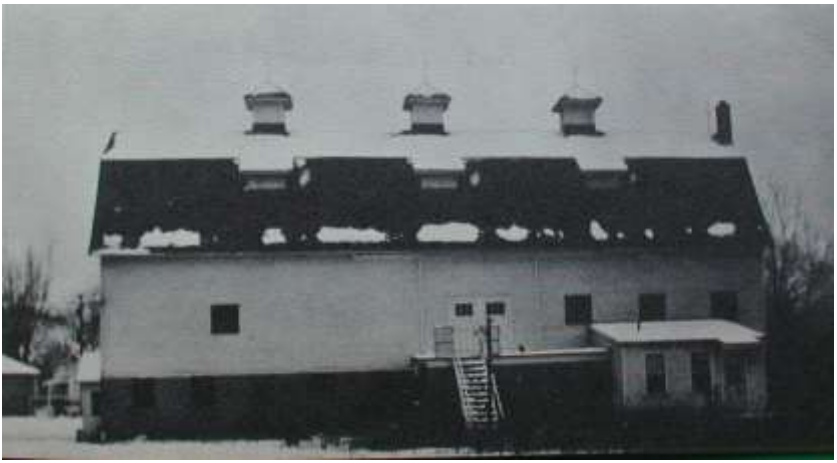
Oldest Church in Center Line now New Hope

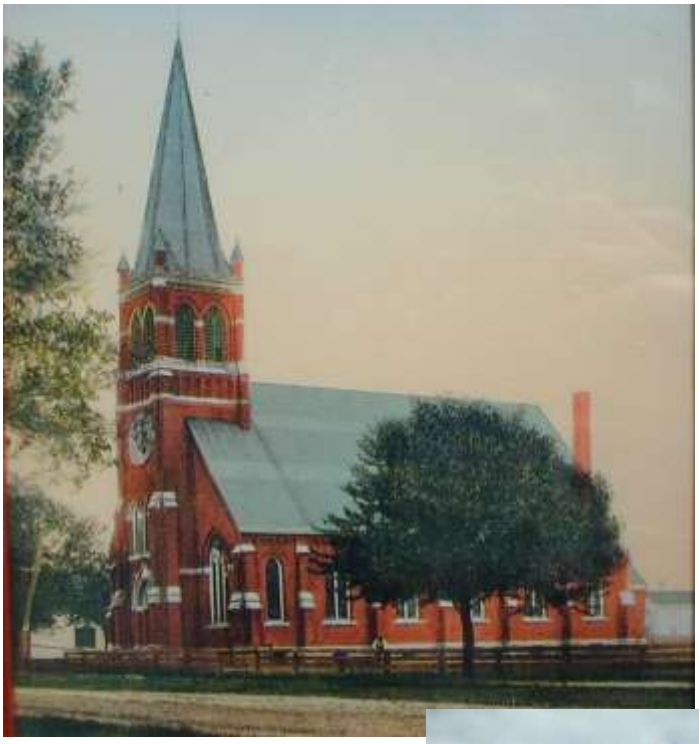
Center Line Presbyterian

Little Center Line Baptist began in homes, built a basement on Konczal at Automobile and grew into huge Redeemer Baptist now Woodside on Hoover N of 11. Wonderful people.

Baptist

St Anne started using the village barn.





St Paul Church on Mound in Warren Village
Steeple hit by lightning burned.

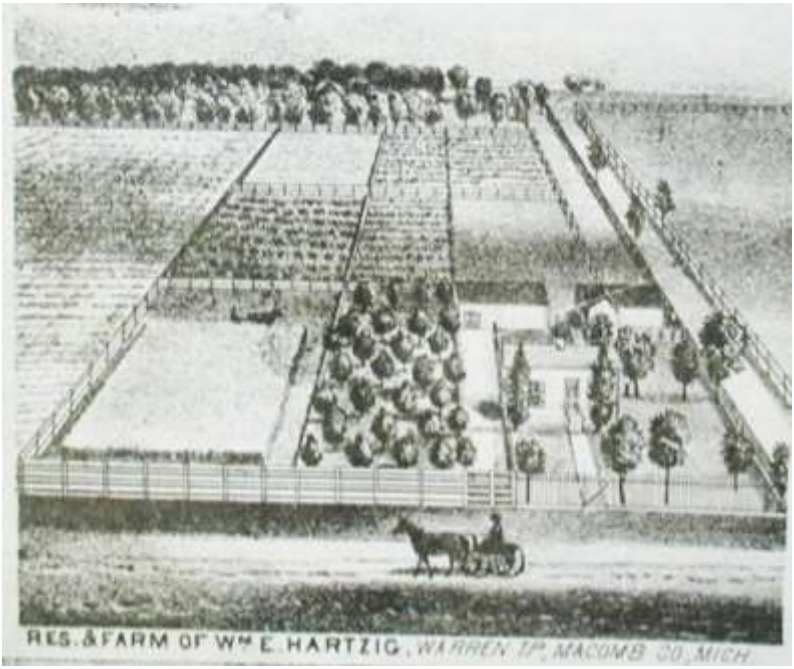
Most churches had wonderful organs people enjoyed. Christian churches taught love one another and be Kind Do Good.

There were several one room schools built in the 1800s in which one teacher taught 6-8 grades. Few books, overcrowded, under staffed, yet kids learned more and better than present students of same grades because their parents insisted they learn and the older ones also taught the younger ones. See the 8th grade test from then. Very few graduates today can pass it. See it in my bigger history book. Below Plunket school in Center Line at Sherwood and 10 Mile.

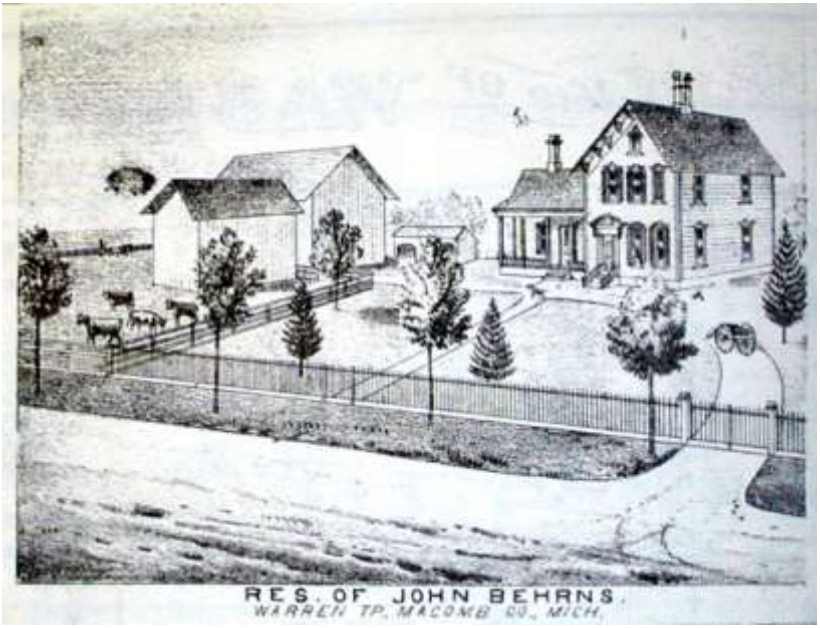
Historian Professor Wesley E. Arnold stated the Classic Ellis School is a Jewell and its top now unused floor could be a good place for nearly free local history storage and archives.

Next to it Victory school was built.

Busch School was the main High School from c1927-1957



Farms had orchards and other special areas.



The house is still there on 10 Mile west of Mound but the barn burned down in a fire. It is now known as the Wm Qualman farmhouse.

Main Street. (Van Dyke) Center Line. Steeple of the new church built in 1880 can be seen.

After autos came in in the early 1900s, because of unpaved roads, cries echoed throughout the land "Get a horse!"

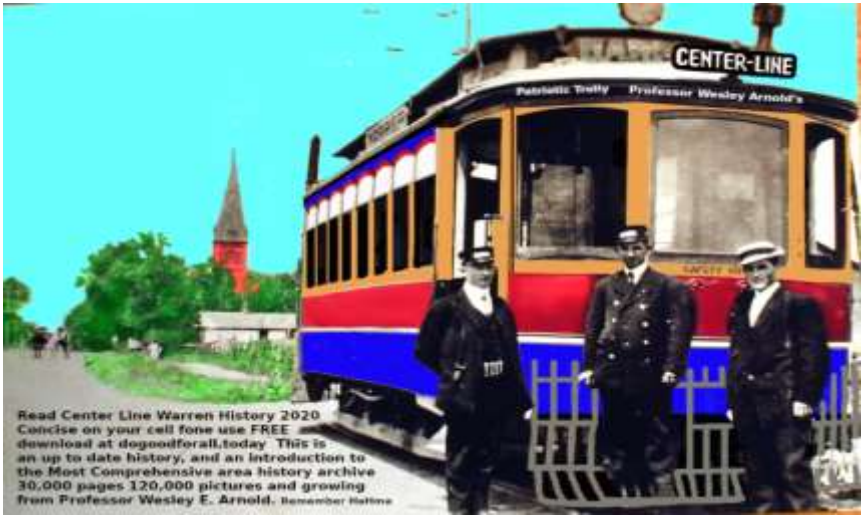
The Groesbeck family was in area in the 1700 owned much of the shores of Lake St Clair, and later much property in Warren Township. Charles was the first official land buyer in Warren Township in 1830 on State Road (later Sherwood) in now Center Line.

The Halmich Farm on the northeast corner of Twelve Mile and Mound, present site of General Motors Technical Center.

Ryan Road

This is Ryan road around 1940. Notice the big ditch. These were used to drain the roads. Later sewers replaced ditches.

Electricity came in in the early 1900s and so did our wonderful trolleys along Van Dyke. They ran to just north of 10 Mile and turned around by a loop. Lasted until early 1930s.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Van Dyke-8 Mile Road area became known as Base Line. Detroiters easily found housing using the Van Dyke trolly. It proved to be superior transportation. Mass transit today could save us money, fuel, and alleviate driving/parking hassles which would reduce traffic and accidents and free up land for beautiful green areas. See **wiseuseful.fyi** for much more.

The first rail cars were pulled by horses.

The population of Warren Township was 249 in 1837, 337 in 1840, and 421 in 1845. The new immigrants were mostly, from New England then later from many countries. Transportation in our area for most of its history was by foot or show shoes or canoe. There were several more creeks then and no roads at all. There were foot trails thru the woods. A stage ran from Detroit to Utica starting in the late 1830s. Beebe's was about halfway. The State Road was located on present day Sherwood road. The 10 Mile at Sherwood train stop was called Groesbeck then later Warren station. Some years later a little area near that train stop was called Kunrod's corners because this family opened a tavern near there.

Agriculture was the main occupation and life of the residents. The State road had been planked, stages ran daily, trains ran three times a day and stopped at 10 Mile Warren (Groesbeck) Station then to Oakwood (13 Mile) then Spinnings (14 Mile). There were several brick making companies using local clay. (Hartzig, Trombly, Grobbel)

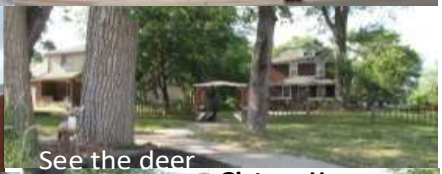
. By 1922 there was a Radio in most homes and 7 Michigan stations. Telephone service began around 1920 but was not in all areas. Sewers were put in. Natural gas service arrived in the late 1920's. In 1928 water service from Detroit was started in Warren. Most of the growth area was in southern Warren**. Center Line wanting a fire department, water and sewers voted to become a village in 1925 and a city in 1936**. The area went from rural to urban with a huge growth in population during the World War II years with a great increase in urbanization. The Detroit Arsenal Tank Plant required hundreds of workers and new housing and schools for families. The General Motors Technical Center soon opened. **Warren became a City on Jan 1, 1957**. "During the early 1950's it became known as the largest, most heavily populated, wealthiest township in the United States. Its population peaked in 1972 at 179,300.

This was the Cramer family at 10 Mile and Van Dyke. Notice the trolly rracks. See behind the area was farmers fields. Next page is a Center Line montage.

Center Line's Historic Jewel
Classic Ellis School

See the deer

Old Post Office



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Kaltz House

Gietzen House

Hometown Heroes Great Internet Pub

Oldest
Baptist
Church

Rudy Nautical Museum

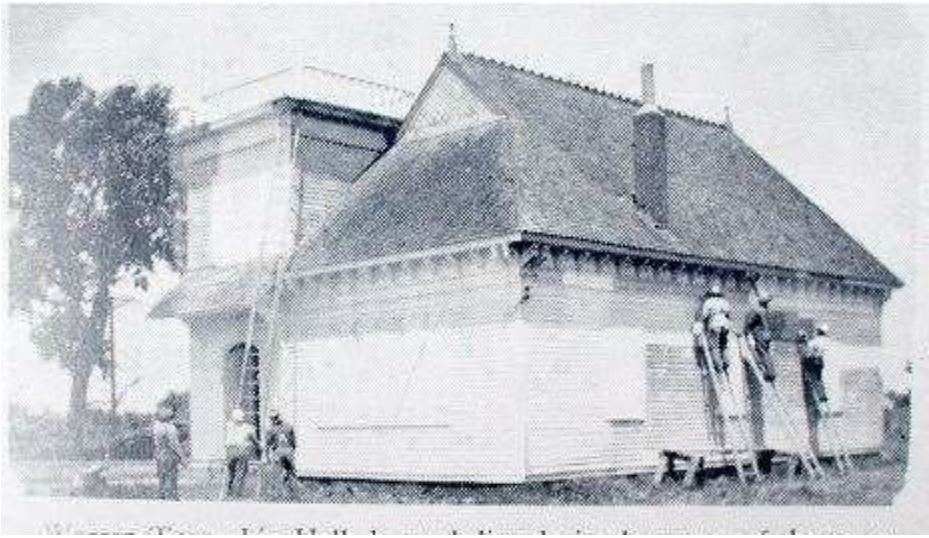
The men above drove a bayonet through each other. They never met and have nothing against each other. What does killing solve?

Battle of Gettysburg Penn. 51,100 died thousands laid there in great pain dying for days arms and legs blown off by cannon balls, because there was no help. Using swords to cut into each other as has been done for thousands of years causes pain and death but does not actually solve problems. Diplomacy, discussion, science, mediation, finding solutions to problems does work. Humans could use reason to prevent most future wars. Let's use reason. **US Civil War 1861-1865** I call it an Uncivil War(but aren't all wars uncivil?) It was an extremely bloody and painful war in which 700,000 died needlessly. Over one half of the military age population served in the Union army. 15,000 Michigan soldiers gave their lives to preserve our country. 700,000 deaths could have actually been avoided had intelligent reasoning prevailed. They had not learned from history. The Detroit Free Press called for a negotiated settlement. In 1861 Virginia tried to organize a peace conference to avoid war by finding nonviolent solutions to the nation's problems. Foolishly these efforts were ignored dooming thousands to horrendous painful deaths.

Joseph Buechel purchased property from William Groesbeck in 1878. He built and ran a general and drug store at 10 Mile Road on the main state road which was next to the Detroit and Bay City Railroad. This stage and train stop came to be known as Kunrod's corners because of Kunrod's tavern. This and Spinnings Station in Warren Village were the busiest places in the township. In 1893 Buechel rented an acre of land from Jos Cramer so he could move his store next to St Clement. (picture below) Business shifted from the State Road (Sherwood) to the "Centre" Line Road Van Dyke. Folks were calling the area Center Line because of the road. The name was from "Centre." The electric trolly line ran from Detroit (Harper Ave) to Ten Mile road along Van Dyke from 1900-1932. This led to a steady stream of new residents who were not farmers with a great increase in population. The area along that strip South of 10 Mile became known as Van Dyke, and with Center Line Village it soon surpassed in population the rest of Warren. Van Dyke Road was improved with gravel in the 1920s. The village paved its roads with gravel and later cement.

Matthias Berger and wife front of Buechel House

Ben Schmidt famous wood carver's shop (bottom left) was replaced by Clock Café, then Coney Island. Ben carved out wood decoys that ducks would want to land next to. He scientifically tested them out early in the morning at Belle Isle. Many now still sell for over $1,000.



The Township hall was located at 11 Mile and Van Dyke. There were many doings there including community band concerts.

Center Line in 1920s was prospering.They formed a village than a city. Had the first fire truck in the area.

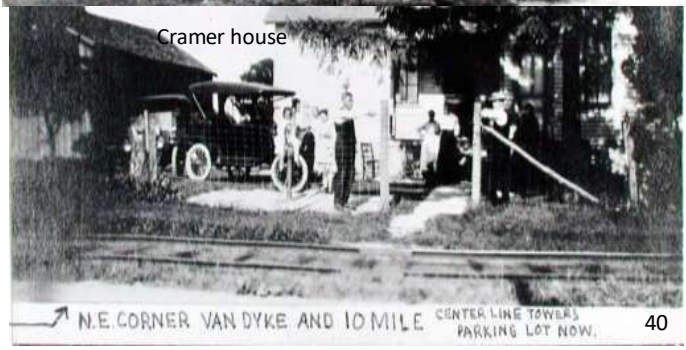
Center line Village hall and fire station. c 1926

Van Dyke c 1914

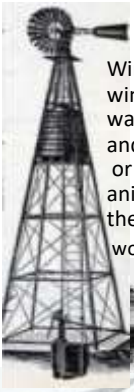
This was the Michael Weingartz house across from St Clement Chuch where there may have been a log cabin.

Van Dyke looking North

Buechel's was next to St Clement Across the dirt “Centre” line road was the Weingartz farmhouse. Later site of State Bank, Folos, Chatham, Forest City, Shoppers Market, Cattlemans. The stores are ever changing. Below Wiegand field looking east to St Clement. See more on website **centerline.pictures**



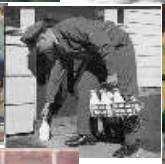
Warren Coop sell your crop buy feed, coal, seed, supplies



Windmills use free wind power to pump water out of wells and into water tanks or troughs to feed animals. This saved the farmers a lot of work. VanTen I made 50¢ hr there

Wood carver

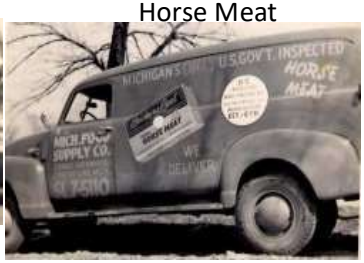
Wiegand store



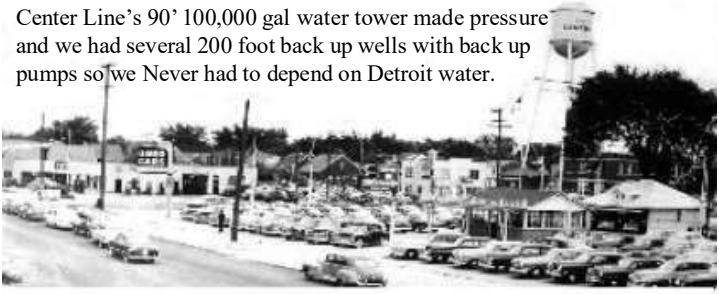
There was also Fuller Brush, Watkins. Avon, World Book.

Most homes had a milk shoot where the milk man left glass Bottles. A foot square it had doors on outside and inside.

Horse Meat



Center Line's 90' 100,000 gal water tower made pressure and we had several 200 foot back up wells with back up pumps so we Never had to depend on Detroit water.



Ten Mile Van Dyke area, Gas and service station.

Wolf Hardware

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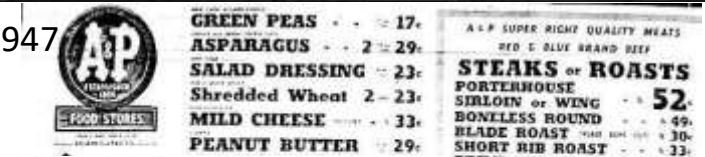

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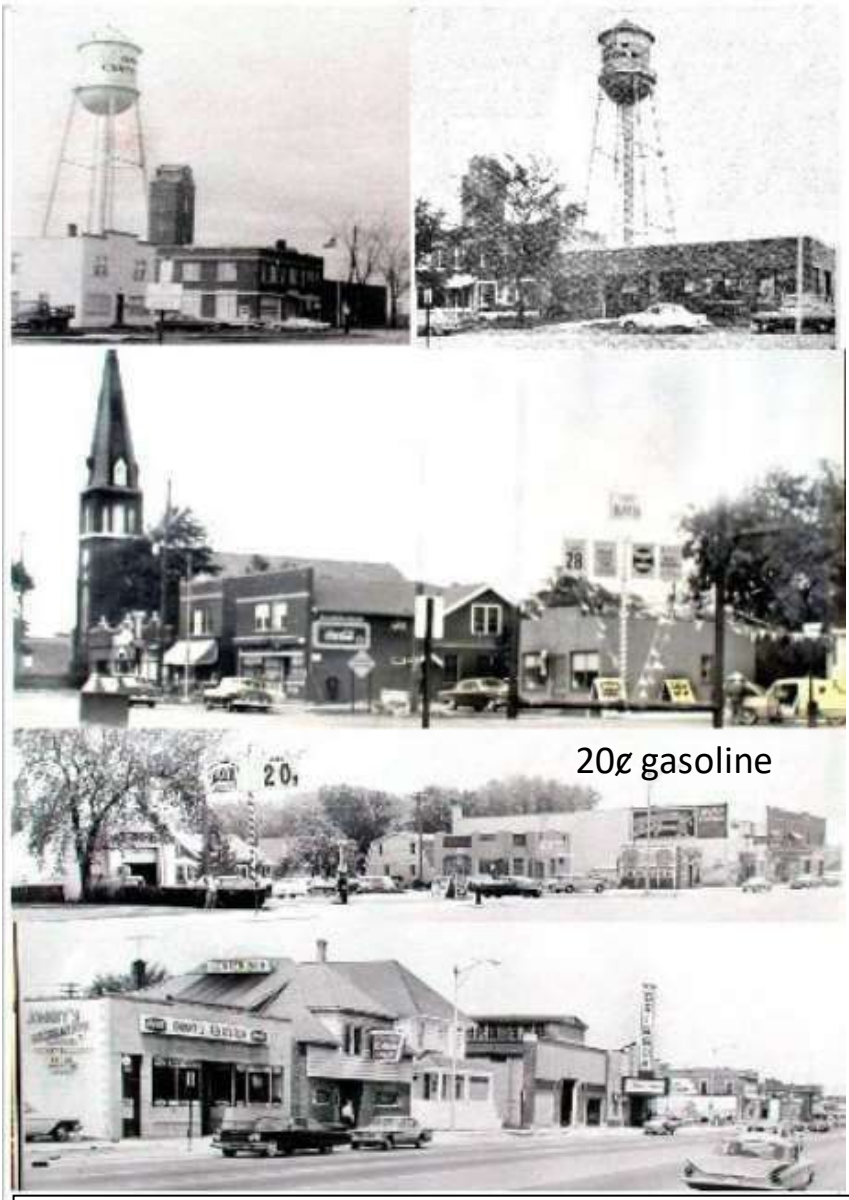


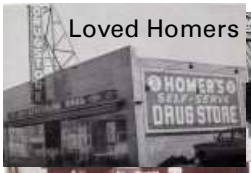
Just above Johnys recreation, Gibbs Lumber, Liberty Theater.
My books have lists of all businesses.

Grand kids "Look a computer that types on paper."

Frank Peck Store 1915. Person in middle is Mrs Frank Peck (Marie). Girl at right is Marion Peck Halmich.

High School Rifle Club? It was fun.

We had great times at the State Fair.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Homer's
CENTER LINE DRUG

David Hanselman and Kathy

community band

State Bank Village
Hall

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Wes Arnold

CLHS 1961 Victory School

Center Line Library
Recreation

Daniel Stewart
Historian

The Great
Daniel
Snyder

Camping with Hudson Hornet
Early Center Line was mostly fields

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The I696 Freeway across the middle of Warren opened in1978. Population peaked in Warren at 179,300 1972. In Center Line at 10,400 1972 The 1980 population of Warren was 161,134. Scouting had a beneficial effect on our area from countless good turns and service projects over the years and continued to train in leadership and survivor skills Boys and girls benefit from reading the scout handbook at **scouthandbook.fyi** Every man who was on the moon had been a scout. Min Wage: $3.10 average salary: $15,757 Milk 85 cents 1/2 gallon. Bread Sliced 55 cents. Ground Beef $1.39 per pound. Ham and Cheese Pizza $2.49. Urbanization 1980 -2000s continued. Just as in the early 1900 industrialization (growth of industries) and mechanization (machines doing the heavy work) reigned, now automation and greed took over. With the personal computer available for a reasonable price it was used by businesses to improve productivity and to reduce number of workers. **Office automation soon took over** and thousands of persons were laid off. Computerized manufacturing, outsourcing and off shoring(sending jobs to other countries with cheaper labor) gradually became the norm. Rather than support local families by allowing American workers to support themselves employers found they could make bigger profits by off shoring. CEOs often demanded bigger and bigger salaries. Kmart had a good customer base and solid steady business. But the executives got greedy and kept giving themselves bigger and bigger raises and golden parachutes Soon the company could no longer make a profit, so they used their golden multimillion dollar parachute to retire to million-dollar homes in Florida. Meanwhile the air and water got more and more polluted killing thousands.

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Old fashioned1950s store with many things plus clothing, pet food, fabrics 5¢ candy, school supplies all at bargain prices.

Oldest Businesses Tastee-freez, Dairy Queen since the 1960s are all time favorites. Rinke since 1917, Haney's restaurant, A&W Big Boy, Baseline Feed, Palico, K9, Village Book Exch. Kuchey, florists, barber shops, churches, some bars and funeral homes.

St. Clement Cemetery

For 136 years Henry Gies was not honored until a kind veteran donated this granite stone to honor this veteran.

Roni was a Civil War Soldier. Later served in many public offices, had a home and grove of shade trees people gathered on Church Street which was renamed Engelman in his honor. See Who's Who at **centerline.pictures** website for details on him and hundreds of other notables.

Kunrod's Corners was a nickname for the early West side of Center Line because of Conrad's Tavern on Ten Mile Road. He was a civil War veteran who ran that tavern. Above is his and his wife Magdalena Conrod's stone in St Clementy Cemetery.

John McGuire

Here are our two Silver Star soldiers at St Clement Cemetery Center Line

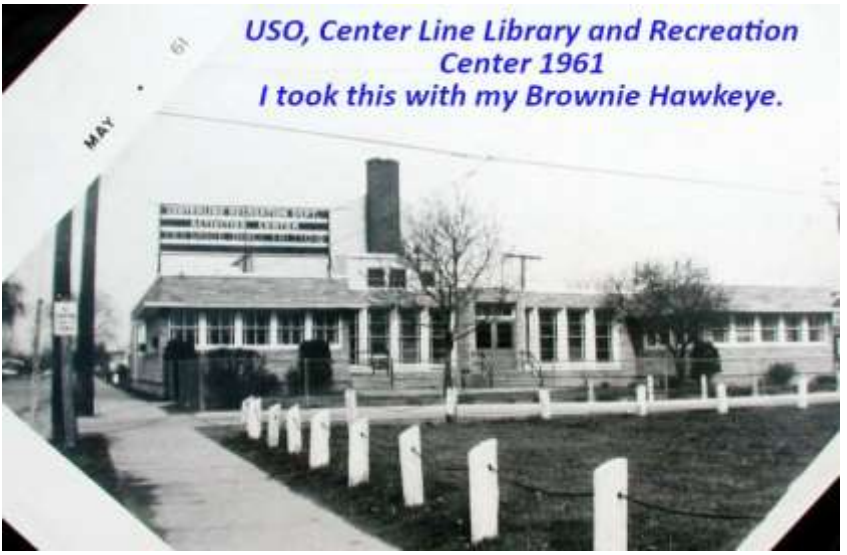
I have several big listings of death records. These tell some of the history. For example 32 year old Friedhoff Valentiun Jun 15 1886 kicked by a horse and died. Horses provided transportation but one had to be careful around them. Several people were killed or hurt when the horse pulling their wagon or buggy was startled by something and it would start running wildly sometimes at an angle upturning the wagon and hurting the people.
Also the death records indicate cause and age of the person. Very many children died young in the old days.

This very old stained stone cross is a tribute to a very beloved 22 year old nun, **Sister Maria Emanuel died** of TB 1888 Taught children at St Clement school.

See Who's Who of notable personswho are **heroes** or have accomplishments.
Historian Wesley E Arnold is honored to have served with some real heroes. **We all gave some but NEVER FORGET some gave all. See my Who's Who** .

Msgt Larry Snow Center Liner High School class of 1964

Our most decorated solder is Victor L. RaCosky I asked him to bring his uniform to St Clement Cemetery and show it to me one day because he was helping me there. He took his name off of his uniform because he is humble. Men who risked their lives for many years to defend our freedom deserve our gratitude and respect. He achieved the highest rank in the USMC was the highest trained above even Navy seal level. Served even in embassies and special missions.


USO, Center Line Library and Recreation
Center 1961
I took this with my Brownie Hawkeye.
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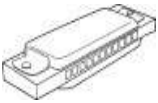


Music may be the universal language of mankind. Old Time Music was an enjoyable part of our history. Forms of Music were used for important signaling and in managing wildlife. Horns, whistles, drums, bells could be used to communicate over distances. Used mostly for enjoyment and inspiration. People have been inspired to think, to write, to take action, to go into battle or go to sleep because of music. It is a transporter of local and national culture that gives much pleasure. The most common instruments used by 1800s farmers were: horns from cattle, flutes, whistles, fifes, drums, fiddles, concertinas, ocarinas, bells and the king of instruments the organ. Many simple instruments were hand made. They were played at social events like family visitations, holidays, fairs, barn raisings, quilting bees, harvesting bees, "singins" sugar hops for young people to meet etc. Sometimes a local store would encourage a musician to sit nearby and play. Beginning in the 1920s music was most widely spread and listened to by radio and after 1947 by TV then by Internet.

Families who really cherished music also bought instruments and hired tutors. Such as Ms. Wright in Warren Village. Homer Hazelton who led the 1929 Busch Band and even played music in his drug store on his Hammond organ. St Clement school had a band. My mother played in a community band in 1940s. Alton C Powell was a band leader in Center Line in 1940s-50s. Jeff Cotter was a band director at Warren consolidated and later led the Warren Symphony. Joeph Kolar Director in Center Line.

Busch Band Homer Hazelton Director

Center Line High School Band Joe Kolar Jr Director

Center Line's famous Kolar Family band. Joe Sr. Director

Hometown Heroes was a wonderful Internet Pub Thanks to Daniel Snyder this was a welcoming place for all, young and old. We need pubs like this where people can meet, chat and relax. As a historian I picked up quite a bit of local history from visitors. Many of us really miss this place. It went out of business because of not enough patronage and high rent (around $4,000 a month). The landlord did not allow him to put up his sign on the big shopping center tower at the corner, so people just drove by without noticing as this building sets far back And the city did not allow him to put up even a small sign that was easily seeable while driving. He was not allowed to make his building sign bigger. He spent thousands in advertising. The area has several senior citizen apartments but most of those residents do not go out. Millennials do not frequent coffee and sandwich pubs and there was very little walk in traffic as many of the other businesses in that strip had gone out of business. They had nonalcoholic drinks, sandwiches, soups, limited ice cream, and special coffees. He even added cookie dough. Here are few fotos of this wonderful place.

Government should be the employer of last resort for those out of work. Thousands of children did not have adequate food, dental, medical care, and quality education. Center Line folks were hurting. By 2012 record numbers of our families 5,000 in area faced foreclosure. There were also record numbers of homeless with children. Greedy bankers did not work with families. Warren 2010 census population was 134,056. People from Detroit and many foreign immigrants were moving in. There is constant change in Warren with new people, buildings and businesses replacing old ones. Let us work for fair positive change to help all families have a decent standard of living. Support creation of jobs for all now. Get informed, Be vigilant and Be prepared. We can learn from history and apply it to the future for a better life for all. Perhaps we can have again Clean Air, Jobs for All, and a Kind Caring Spirit of Community. But we need to learn from history. We should do the most good for all. The needs of the Many outweigh the Greed of the few. Visit **centerlinehistory.com** to see thousands of pictures and pages including The Michigan State Fair and Boblo boat videos showing the huge running steam engine and Notables in our Who's Who and much more.
Sincerely, historian Professor Wesley E. Arnold, Golden Rule advocate.

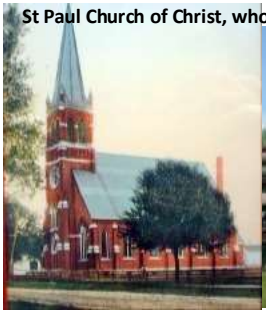
Favorite places in Center Line include: Basil David's Polish Sausage Stand, Tastee freez, Haney's (the old Howard Johnson's), several coffee shops, a Burger King, Martin's, Te Roma, Firenze, Sand Baggers, China Villa, and Dad's place which went out of business but a few years later Dan Snyder opened Hometown Heroes Coffee and More in the same building which became a favorite meeting place and Internet Pub.

The beautiful flowers at Haney's over years is the work of Tom Turmel.

Historical Picture exhibition of 208 historical pictures at Fresh Start. But they did not have enough customers to make ends meet to so it closed down along with others due to recession.
Below Worker planting flowers in Center Line.

Looking south on Mound at Chicago Road On left hotel, Moore Store, walk lamp, on west side bank, post office, Peck Store

St Paul Church of Christ, who commanded Love One Another and Golden Rule↓



Warren Union Cemetery is our oldest historic site.

Above Louis barn once a speakeasy along with many others.

The old wood stores and scattered wood houses were gradually replaced with newer brick ones. The rural farms were increasingly subdivided until we have the current urban sprawl crowded houses and stores lining main roads. No pictures needed as we see it every day. Then the super stores arrived the first being A&P, followed by ever bigger big box stores.

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Many died to secure your freedoms.

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from
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Cpl. In Chul
Kim From
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Spc. James
Lawrence Arnold

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Many paid with their lives or fought for yours. Remember them. Help stop censorship. Promote freedom of speech and of media. Keep informed as there are others who want to take away your freedom. Don't allow them to pass laws that limit free speech such as anti hate speech laws. It seems good but is a ruse that allows anti freedom groups to grow. Some countries in Europe made that mistake and speakers have been fined for speaking the truth. See the stories on these and hundreds of our Notables in our Who's Who of Center Line-Warren at website **centerlinehistory.com**

U.S. Secretary of Defense General James Mattis stated "My men defend Freedom all over the world with a gun. Yet when they come home some politician wants to make them defenseless against thousands of armed jihadi terrorists."

We salute our service members, veterans and first responders.

Old professor Dr Wesley E Arnold historical researcher and promoter of human rights including full; human rights for women, who interviewed dozens of old timers, and descendants of pioneers and collected 26,000 Center Line area related historical pictures, then made them available free to everyone thru books, DVDs for over 60 years and at warrenhistory.com and warrenhistory.fyi centerlinehistory.com centerlinehistory.fyi

Also published soon to be over 200 books on amazon.com
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We would like to see more flowers at roadsides with no mow grass used all over and more walkable areas, a nice friendly walkable Center Line City Center and shopping areas with many little friendly shops and more tree covered park areas all over with less crowding and less cement and kind, friendly, caring, people everywhere.

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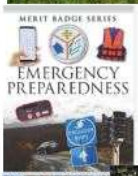

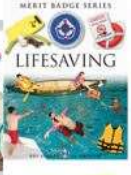

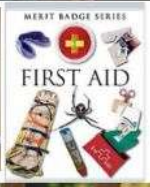

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